## House File 44 - Introduced

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BY WOLFE

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the requirements for the enactment of bills
- 2 establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical
- 3 state percent of growth and including effective date and
- 4 applicability provisions.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 257.8, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2017,
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 2 are amended to read as follows:
      1. State percent of growth. The state percent of growth
 4 for the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent.
 5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
 6 1, 2015, is one and twenty-five hundredths percent. The state
 7 percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2016,
 8 is two and twenty-five hundredths percent. The state percent
 9 of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be established
10 by statute which shall be enacted within thirty days of
11 the submission in the year preceding the base year of the
12 governor's budget under section 8.21. However, if the statute
13 establishing the state percent of growth for a budget year is
14 not enacted within thirty days of the submission in the year
15 preceding the base year of the governor's budget under section
16 8.21, the state percent of growth for that budget year is four
17 percent. The establishment of the state percent of growth for
18 a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill
19 which enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.
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      2. Categorical state percent of growth. The categorical
21 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
22 1, 2014, is four percent. The categorical state percent of
23 growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2015, is one and
24 twenty-five hundredths percent. The categorical state percent
25 of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2016, is two
26 and twenty-five hundredths percent. The categorical state
27 percent of growth for each budget year shall be established
28 by statute which shall be enacted within thirty days of
29 the submission in the year preceding the base year of the
30 governor's budget under section 8.21. However, if the statute
31 establishing the categorical state percent of growth for a
32 budget year is not enacted within thirty days of the submission
33 in the year preceding the base year of the governor's budget
34 under section 8.21, the categorical state percent of growth
35 for that budget year is four percent. The establishment of
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- 1 the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year
- 2 shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the
- 3 categorical state percent of growth for a budget year. The
- 4 categorical state percent of growth may include state percents
- 5 of growth for the teacher salary supplement, the professional
- 6 development supplement, the early intervention supplement, and
- 7 the teacher leadership supplement.
- 8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
- 9 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 10 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
- 11 years beginning on or after July 1, 2018.
- 12 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- This bill modifies the requirements for enacting the state
- 16 percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth
- 17 under Code section 257.8.
- 18 Current law requires the state percent of growth and the
- 19 categorical state percent of growth to be established by
- 20 statute within 30 days of the submission of the governor's
- 21 budget in the year preceding the base year. The bill
- 22 provides that if the statute establishing the state percent
- 23 of growth for a budget year is not enacted within 30 days of
- 24 the submission in the year preceding the base year of the
- 25 governor's budget under Code section 8.21, the state percent of
- 26 growth for that budget year is 4 percent. The bill establishes
- 27 a similar requirement for the failure to enact the statute
- 28 establishing the categorical state percent of growth for a
- 29 budget year.
- 30 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to school
- 31 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2018.